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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

\$1.00 A YEAR

## PADUCAH PEOPLE INJURED IN WRECK

### Two Passenger Trains Collide Near Murphysboro.

"Dixie Flyer" and South Bound Train on Illinois Central Meet Head-on.

ONLY ONE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

#### THE INJURED.

E. R. Walters, St. Louis.  
W. R. Hill, Chicago.  
Mrs. Charles Gebing, Bardonia, Ill.  
Cora Moore, Paducah, Ky.  
Julius Tick, Paducah, Ky.  
J. W. Davis, Grand Tower, Ill.  
Miss Neta Burnett, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Mrs. Rex. Louden, Murphysboro.  
G. L. Hamilton, Marissa.  
R. L. Mannie, Carbondale, Ill.  
L. E. Peck, East-St. Louis.

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 3.—A very serious wreck occurred here yesterday morning at 11:12 o'clock on the Illinois Central railroad. Two passenger trains came together head-on with terrific force, just outside the city. They were Billy Bryan's train, south bound, and the "Dixie Flyer" north bound. The engine of the former was the lighter of the two and was badly wrecked, as was also the platform of the mail car. The engineer, Fred Eggleston, and the fireman, Ernest Bonham, both residing in Carbondale, were badly injured, especially Bonham, who is said to be fatally hurt. They were taken to the hospital at Murphysboro.

After the collision the cab on the southbound engine caught fire and burned.

Much confusion prevailed and many hundred of people went from the city to render aid to the injured who were given every attention.

Wrecking crews were set to work as quickly as possible, but the trains were delayed five hours.

It is said that the wreck resulted from failure on the part of the engineer on the "Flyer" to keep in mind the change in the time card which went into effect Sunday, and which changed the meeting place of the two trains from Texas Junction to Murphysboro, and according to which Bryan's train had the right-of-way.

#### The Paducah Victims.

Julius Tick, manager of the Kentucky Iron and Steel company, Ninth and Harrison streets, and Miss Moore arrived last night at 8:25 o'clock.

Mr. Tick said: "The excitement was great. I was sitting in the smoker and when the engines came together was thrown against the window sash and my right hand came in contact with the match box case. It was skinned and sprained, but I was glad to escape so lightly. Miss Moore sustained bruises about her head and face, by being thrown about in the coach. There were several other Paducahans on board, whom I did not know. They were not injured."

#### ROCKEFELLER MYSTERY ENDS.

John D., Who Was Reported Missing, Returns to Pocantico Hills.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John D. Rockefeller has returned from Cleveland to Pocantico Hills. He is making no effort to conceal his presence at his estate, and it is said there was no foundation for the reports that he was missing. One report was that he had dropped out of sight to avoid testifying at Findlay, Ohio, where the case against him and the Standard Oil company will be called October 9.

#### HURLED FROM SEATS.

Were Passengers When Trains Crashed Together.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Two persons were fatally injured and a score hurt at Highland Park today when a fast mail train of the Chicago Northwestern railroad crashed into a freight standing on the main line. Passengers were hurled from their seats and many were rendered senseless.

## DROWNS CHILD; TRIES SUICIDE.

Parent Pulled From River Claims to Remember Nothing.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Patrick Coyne last night threw his 3-year-old son over a bridge into the Monongahela river and followed after him in an evident attempt at suicide. The boy was drowned, but the father was rescued in an unconscious condition. Upon regaining his senses he said he was drunk and remembered nothing.

## F. O. LOWDEN FOR HITT'S PLACE

Nominated at Freeport for short Term in Congress.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 3.—Frank O. Lowden, who was some time ago nominated for the long term in congress, today received the Republican nomination for the short term, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert R. Hitt.

## TEDDY JUNIOR

### MIXED UP IN A GRAND JURY INQUISITION.

One Companion Under Arrest and He Is Summoned to Give Testimony in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Further investigation by the Boston police and action today by the grand jury in connection with an assault on a policeman on Boston common last Thursday evening, in which Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was involved resulted in the arrest in Cambridge of Shan Kelley, of Fitchburg, a companion of young Roosevelt and president of the sophomore class of Harvard.

Kelley was arrested on a warrant issued by the municipal court of this city, charging an unknown person with an assault upon a police officer. He was taken to the Cambridge police station, where he furnished bail, and tomorrow will appear in the municipal court of this city for a hearing.

Kelley was arrested while two officers of the Boston police force were serving summons on young Roosevelt and Meredith Baden, another Harvard student, to appear as witnesses in a grand jury investigation.

#### Young Girl a Suicide.

Morgantown, Ky., Oct. 3.—Because her parents refused to allow her to visit friends, Ethel Lykens, 17 years old, committed suicide with morphine.

## SANITATION

### IS GIVEN ATTENTION BY SECRETARY TAFT.

Six Isolated Cases of Yellow Fever Discovered — Cause General Uneasiness.

Havana, Oct. 3.—The yellow fever situation is causing considerable anxiety. Six cases were discovered in scattered localities. Gov. Taft is giving much attention to having the camps of marines as well as the city generally placed in a sanitary condition to reduce danger from disease to a minimum.

### PASTOR ARRESTED AS THIEF

Colored Minister of Baltimore Accused of Stealing a Watch.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—Rev. Joseph Carr, the colored pastor of the Union American African church, was arrested upon the conclusion of his sermon this morning on the charge of theft. The prosecutor is Joshua Wells, a member of his congregation, who lost his watch, and accuses his pastor of having stolen it. Carr strenuously denies the charge and says he can prove his innocence. He is a graduate of Lincoln College and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

## WILL NOT CHOOSE MAGOON FOR CUBA

### President and Judge Talk Over Situation.

Trouble Is Feared in Guantanamo Province, Where Insurgents Will Not Yield.

### TROOPS ARE MOVING TO COAST.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Judge Magoon today, at the close of which it was announced that the president decided not to send Magoon to Cuba, as contemplated. Beekman Winthrop, recent governor of Porto Rico, probably will be appointed governor of Cuba, as he was recommended by Secretary Taft. Judge Magoon will proceed to the Philippines, where he will become vice governor.

#### Trouble Is Feared.

Havana, Oct. 3.—Serious trouble is threatened over the disarmament of insurgents, which began in earnest today. Precautions are being taken by the provincial government, however, to see that little opportunity is given the insurgents to get out of hand. At Guantanamo the situation is said to be serious. The insurgents refused to lay down their arms and marines will be sent there. It is believed the trouble will not come to open fighting between the rebels and Americans. Many insurgents have offered to give up their arms, if General Castillo so orders. He has not yet arrived at the scene. Hundreds of marines are being dispatched to various points throughout Pinar del Rio province.

#### Six Trains From Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Six trains, carrying the First battery and the Twenty-seventh infantry, en route to Cuba, left Fort Sheridan today. The battery goes to Tampa, the infantry to Newport News.

## 6000 LOGS

### KITCHEN UTENSILS AND TWO-MASTED SCHOONER.

L. & N. Line Above Mobile in Wonderful Tangle—Loss in City About \$1,000,000.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—With telegraph wires working in sufficient numbers to carry all business; with all railroads in operation except the New Orleans division of the Louisville & Nashville, business conditions are now almost normal.

It is impossible to convey to anybody who did not see it an adequate conception of the condition of the track, even as late as last Saturday. Some faint idea, however, may be obtained from the fact that on only two miles of track just north of here lumbermen estimated that more than 6,000 logs were piled across the rails. Besides this there were also in the debris all sorts of articles, from tin pans to two-masted schooners, and from dead chickens to live cows, which had been washed clear across the Mobile river from nobody knows where.

In addition to this, the roadbed in many places was gone and in the section of the country which is all swamp and bayou roadbeds like steel rails, must be imported.

The loss in this city is estimated at \$1,000,000. Proportional reductions are made in reports from places visited by the gale. The total loss of life has not been more than 100, but it is not possible even yet to give a correct aggregate.

### 117 DEGREES IN LOS ANGELES.

Hottest Day of Year Recorded in the California City.

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—It was the hottest day of the year here yesterday. At 12:30 p. m. 105 degrees were recorded in the shade on the top of the Los Angeles Trust building, 117 degrees in the sun at the same elevation, and 112 degrees in the shade at the street level. The intense heat wave has prevailed since Saturday night and threatens partial ruin to the wine grape crop of this section of the state, according to the growers.

## BRIEFS FILED

In the Suit Against So-Called "Drug Trust."

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3.—The brief for the complaint in the case of the United States of America against the National Association of Retail Druggists and others was filed in the United States circuit court this morning. The case is commonly known as the suit against the "Drug Trust" and was brought under the act of July 2, 1890, commonly called the Sherman law. It was brought to enjoin the defendants from their alleged combination in restraint of trade. The brief asks for oral argument as had the defendants in the case who had demurred to the bill of complaint.

## INCREASE SALARY OF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Urged By Representatives of Of McCracken Bar.

Bill Was Passed at Last Session Permitting This County to Add to the Pay.

### COURT WILL THINK IT OVER

This morning Circuit Judge William Reed appeared before the fiscal court and asked that he be given an increase in salary of \$1,200 per annum. He gets \$3,000. Attorney Charles K. Wheeler, John G. Miller and James Campbell, Sr., spoke, urging the board to grant the request, citing the economy in time the judge practices. The board deferred action until the next term.

This afternoon the session opened with the report of the county treasurer, James C. Utterback, on the funds. The balance are as follows: They run from April 2 to date. Road and bridge fund, \$7,316.62. Sinking fund, \$84,984.54. County levy fund, \$2,906.33.

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## FOUR KILLED.

Eight Injured in Explosion in Steel Plant.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The displacement of the cover on a furnace caused an explosion at the plant of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows' Point this morning. Four men were killed and eight injured. The company employs 3,600 men.

## TWO DEAD

From Explosion of Gas in Colorado Fuel Plant.

Pueblo, Oct. 3.—Two workmen are dead and two fatally injured as the result of a terrific explosion of gas today at the plant of the Colorado Fuel company here. The furnace was wrecked. It is believed other bodies are in the debris. Admittance to the plant was denied by officials.

## PACKERS GUILTY.

Fine of \$25 Imposed on Three Largest Packers.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The Omaha Packing company, Armour & company and Libby, McNeil & Libby were adjudged guilty of selling short weight lard and a fine of \$25 imposed upon each firm today by Justice Sheldon.

## INTO CELL

TURNKEY OF OHIO JAIL WAS WAS THROWN.

They Overpowered Him and Made Their Escape Through a Window of Jail's Office.

Newark, O., Oct. 3.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred this morning at the county jail. Eight prisoners, among them being several ex-convicts and desperate characters, escaped into the county after overpowering Turnkey Calvin. When the turnkey opened the corridor and placed the men in cells, he was seized and overpowered and his gun taken. Then he was thrown into an empty cell and locked in. The prisoners gained the jail office downstairs and escaped through a broken window.

## AMELIORATION OF CHILD LABOR

### Object of Organization About To Be Launched.

Kentucky Child Labor Association Will Be Organized in Louisville Soon.

LOUIS P. HEAD PRESIDENT.

"The Kentucky Child Labor association" is the name of a corporation soon to be launched in Kentucky for the welfare of children who are worked in mills and factories, and who can not have the advantages of education because they are compelled to labor. Hon. L. P. Head, clerk of the Eddyville penitentiary, and one of the most prominent labor workers in the state, is connected with the association and will be president. He talked of the association this morning.

"The association will be duly incorporated in a few days in Louisville," he said. "Some of the most prominent men in the state are connected with it. Mr. George Sehon, president of the Kentucky Children's Home society, in Louisville, will be an incorporator; also W. D. Claybrooke, Springfield; Z. A. Stewart, Corbin, and W. H. Southall, Hopkinsville. The association will affiliate with the National Child Labor committee of New York, with which Hoke Smith, President Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland and others are identified.

"We want it understood that the object of this association is not to interfere or place restrictions on the manufacturers but to protect the children up to a reasonable age."

#### Burned in His Home.

Coreopolis, Pa., Oct. 3.—William Conley was burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed his home and adjoining buildings, occupied by the Coreopolis Bowling association. Conley was 41 in bed.

## BRINGS SUNSHINE

DOES GOVERNOR BECKHAM SAYS HIS SECRETARY.

As He Speaks the Clouds Disperse and Paducah Is Bathed in Light.

If coming events cast their shadows before, and the statement of Ed Leigh, private secretary to Governor Beckham, which proved true in this instance, is perfectly accurate, the clouds which have bedimmed the sky of western Kentucky for a week, are the signs and portents of the coming of Governor Beckham, whose appellation will be the "Sunshine Statesman," if his presence will permanently disperse the clouds.

When a Paducahan carrying an umbrella met fellow townsman Ed Leigh on the street this morning with his shoes shined and devoid of protection against the weather, he admonished the exile that it would rain in a few minutes because it had been raining every few days since he could remember.

"It will not rain much longer," replied the governor's secretary, confidently.

"Why?" asked the Paducahan. "Governor Beckham is coming this evening and he always brings fair weather," was the reply.

He had scarcely spoken before the sun sent a shaft of light into their faces.

It might be well for the horse show association to bind Governor Beckham and hold him here the rest of the week as hostage from the elements.

### RECOMMEND LICENSING VICE

Grand Jurors in Philadelphia in Report Also Favor Segregation.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The licensing of vice and its segregation in certain quarters of the city was recommended by the grand jury in its report to the court today. The reason given for the recommendation was to free the minor courts of a host of cases each month which arise from the arrest of women of questionable character who parade the principal streets of the city nightly.

## LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Sir William Treloar, Alderman Since 1892, Succeeds Morgan.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir William Treloar, alderman of the city of London for the ward of Farringdon since 1892, was today elected lord mayor of London in succession to Walter Vaughan Morgan. Sir William has been known as the "children's alderman" because of his many benefactions to the children of the slums.

### SURROUNDED BY BODIES.

Big Steamer Observed Foundered Off Oporto, Spain.

Barcelona, Oct. 3.—The captain of the steamer Liga, which arrived here today, reports having observed off Oporto a big steamer which had foundered. She was surrounded by floating bodies. No details of the disaster were obtainable.

## FROM CAIRO

TWENTY-EIGHT ARE COMING TO THE CONVENTION.

Commercial Club Selects Delegates Who Will Attend Immigration Meeting.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Cairo Commercial club will be represented at the immigration convention in Paducah Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5 by the following citizens:

George Parsons, E. A. Smith, J. B. McGee, C. R. Stuart, W. J. Johnston, John Fisher, W. L. Lawson, D. Hartman, Roy P. Gholson, E. C. Allen, Charles Fenchler, Jr., Walter Wood, George T. Carnes, C. O. Patier, Geo. J. Becker, L. P. Parker, C. B. Wear, Samuel White, L. C. Herbert, P. T. Langan, E. E. Ellis, Leo McDaniels, H. F. Potter, E. W. Thelecke, Adolph Kaufman, Louis Rossman, C. L. Keaton, C. Winter.

This delegation will leave at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thomas Diloin, Jr., mayor of Hickman, has written to D. W. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club, naming a large delegation from Hickman to the Southern Kentucky Immigration convention, and assuring him the delegates will come.

#### Condition of Cotton.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The condition of cotton in the report issued by the agricultural department today is 71.6. The ten years' average is 66.7.

## TWO DELEGATES

EACH FROM COUNCIL BOARDS TO REPRESENT PADUCAH.

Mayor Yeiser Appoints Members to Attend the State Development Convention.

Two delegates each from the boards of aldermen and councilmen will represent Paducah at the state development convention, which meets for three days at Winchester next week.

Mayor Yeiser today appointed Aldermen Harry Hank and Earl Palmer to represent the upper board, and Councilmen John E. Williamson, Jr., and C. L. Van Meter to represent the lower board.

#### CABINET CHANGES

Attorney General Moody and Secretary Shaw Will Retire.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Two retirements from the president's cabinet are slated for the coming winter. They are Attorney General Moody, whose resignation will become effective about December 1 and Secretary Shaw, who according to present intentions, will retire in February. For one of the vacancies the president will nominate ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce a successor.

Cloudy and unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 65 and the lowest today was 62.

## REGISTRATION IS LIGHT OVER CITY

### Officers Fail to Appear in Many Precincts.

Number of Voters Recorded as Compared With Last Year Shows Falling Off.

### BOTH PARTIES ARE AFFECTED

With rainy weather and apparently little interest in the election the registration yesterday fell off 748 from last year with one precinct (Diegel's) missing. On account of the slow manner in which the books were returned today it was impossible to foot the party vote, but statements of the officers are that there is little change in the ratio of last year. There were 2,064 voters registered in seventeen precincts, as compared with 2,812 last year.

There will be a supplemental registration at the same places Tuesday, October 16.

The registration in the seventeen precincts was as follows:

#### Yesterday's Registration.

PRECINCTS.	TOTALS.
Butler's .....	138
Chalk's .....	112
S. S. Fire Station .....	99
Schmidt's .....	85
Glauber's .....	109
S. S. C. House, No. 1 .....	102
S. S. C. House, No. 2 .....	96
N. S. C. House .....	125
Kirkpatrick's .....	166
Warehouse .....	92
Rogers' .....	161
Savage's .....	175
Berry's .....	166
Plow Factory .....	69
Henneberger's .....	133
Gallman's .....	184
Yancey's .....	56
Diegel's—Missing.	
Total .....	2,064

#### First Day Last Year.

PRECINCTS	D	R	M
Butler's .....	115	39	..
Chalk's .....	85	39	4
S. S. Fire Station .....	95	23	7
Schmidt's .....	63	52	5
Glauber's .....	106	30	5
S. S. C. House, No. 1 .....	88	27	2
S. S. C. House, No. 2 .....	46	75	7
N. S. C. House .....	121	16	6
Kirkpatrick's .....	134	73	11
Warehouse .....	99	12	5
Rogers' .....	157	35	5
Savage's .....	105	97	3
Berry's .....	160	24	1
Plow Factory .....	36	45	5
Henneberger's .....	114	64	6
Gallman's .....	96	116	5
Diegel's .....	59	13	4
Yancey's .....	66	66	11
Totals .....	1,745	975	92

#### Failed to Appear.

There was considerable delay in getting the polls open in some of the precincts, and as a result the prospects for some of the derelict officials, who were to have served at the polls, being fined are among the probabilities.

Under the law governing elections, which also governs registrations, any election official who, without a good reason, does not serve or provide a substitute, is liable to a fine.

Last year the commissioners had nine such cases and went before the county judge for warrants, but he requested that the matter be referred to the grand jury. The grand jury took no action in the matter, and nothing was done about prosecuting the cases.

The commissioners, this time, probably will prosecute those who were absent to make an example of them and prevent a similar condition at the election.

#### REIGN OF SILK HAT AGAIN ON.

King Edward Sets the Style and "Chimney Pots" Regain Favor.

London, Oct. 3.—The fashionable hatters loudly rejoice and are glad that King Edward appeared at the Doncaster races in a silk hat. Of course every man who wished to be well dressed at once donned a silk hat. The king's example gave a strong fillip to the trade. The hatters prophesy that the "chimney pot" will soon regain its old status. They declare that only caprice laid it aside for a while. They say it is economical, lasting three times as long as a hard felt hat; comfortable, cool in summer and warm in winter, healthful, and, above all, "smart."